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INCREASING BUDGETARY ALLOCATION BY UGC
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has increased its budgetary allocation for the year 2006-07;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the University Crrants Commission has approved special support for some Universities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): The Plan Allocation to the University Grants Commission has been increased to Rs.1269.80 during 2006-07 from Rs.786.30 crores during the year 2005-06.The break up is as follows:

i) Central Universities m North Eastern Region Rs.122.96 crores

ii) Other Central Universities Rs.392.04 crores

iii) State University of the North Eastern Region Rs.7.37 crores

iv) Other Universities and Inter University Centres etc. Rs.747.43 crores

Total: Rs.1269.80 crores.

(c) & (a): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC has proposed Rs.70.00 crores as support to the three Universities celebrating 150lh year of Higher Education during the year 2006-07.ln addition a special grant of Rs.lOO.OO crores each has been announced in the Budget Speech of the Finance Minister.